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SUBJECT: AAFLI DROPS NEPAL PROJECTS

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1. EMILIO GARZA, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ASIAN-ANILD
HREE LABOR INSTITUTE, ARRIVED IN KATHMANDU AUGUST 10 IN ORDER
TO TERMINATE ACTION ON AAFLI-SPONSORED DRIVING SCHOOL, A
PROJECT AAFLI HA INITIATED IN LATE APRIL. ACCORDING TO
GARZA THE DECISION NOT TO MOVE AHEAD WAS DICTATED BY FINANCIAL
CONCERNS THE DECISION NOT TO MOVE WAS DICTATED BY FINANCIAL
CONCERNS FOR OTHER AAFLI PROJECTS IN THE REGION, AS WELL AS
BY THE TOTAL LACK OF LOCAL LABOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY FULLY CONCURS WITH THE DECISION,
ESPECIALLY SINCE THE LABOR MOVEMENT, AT BEST A SMALL AND
INEFFECTIVE FORCE IN NEPAL, HAS ALL BUT EXPIRED AS A RESULT
OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS WHICH ABOLISHED NATIONAL HEAD-
HEADQUATERS FOR CLASS ORGANIZATIONS. AS A RESULT THERE IS NO
RESPONSIBLE LABOR ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY TO ADMINISTER
THE AAFLI FUNDS. ALTHOUGH GARZA HOPES TO MAINTAIN SOME
CONTACT IN NEPAL IT IS CLEAR THAT AAFLI HAS DECIDED TO
TERMINATE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEPAL LABOR ORGANIZA-
TION. GARZA SAID THAT THIS DECISION WAS ALSO MOTIVATED BY
THE RECENT ACTION OF THE ICFTU IN GENEVA TO WRITE OFF THE
LABOR MOVEMENT IN NEPAL.

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